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OUR sister paper, the *Northampton Chronicle & Echo*, is relaunched today with a new look and a new outlook . . . and a fresh approach to bringing you the news.

As well as the print edition going weekly, it will be making improvements to its website – www.northamptonchron.co.uk – as well as launching a new iPad app.

The first weekly edition of the *Chron* has more than 230 pages packed with local news, sport and features as well as property, motors, jobs and classified advertising.

Editor David Summers said: "The weekly *Chronicle & Echo* has a completely new look and has been redesigned by an international design agency. We are sure readers will enjoy the new paper and please send me any feedback you have.

"The *Chronicle & Echo* will still be setting the news agenda, challenging local authorities, covering court cases, investigating issues and bringing you the best in sport and features.

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The *Chron*'s iPad app offers a premium digital service: each week's complete printed paper plus a digital-only section containing up-to-the-minute coverage, exclusive content and videos.

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Soaking up the May sun

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Teachers' picket line closes school in row over academy bid

Staff on strike outside Kingsthorpe College yesterday in protest over plans to change to an academy. Headteacher Judith Long said she was disappointed that the strike had happened

A SCHOOL in Northampton was forced to close its doors to pupils after teachers took to the picket lines over proposals to convert the college into an academy.

About 25 members from the National Union of Teachers along with representatives from University and College Union and Unison, the public sector union, went on strike on Wednesday last week outside Kingsthorpe College in protest over the application to leave local authority control.

Letters were sent home to 1,300 pupils by the school warning parents about the closure however the site was open for students sitting A-level exams.

Gordon White, the NUT's county secretary, said: "We are here on strike because the governors have applied to join an academy sponsor when there hasn't been a proper consultation with parents, students and staff and anyone else connected to the school.

"It's only now they are talking about a formal consultation with unions after the decision has been made.

"That means the consultation has less meaning."

Mr White said the industrial action was also due to concerns over the school transferring employment from the local authority to a private organisation.

"We have had to take action now because of the timing of the legislation which allows us to ballot and strike.

"Members also wanted to make sure it caused minimum disruption to pupils taking exams."

The school has been issued with an academy order by the Government, which states it has been given granted permission to begin the process for the conversion.

The academy sponsor is the Collaborative Academies Trust, a not-for-profit arm of EdisonLearning, which has been working with the school for a number of years.

Headteacher Judith Long said: "We took the decision to close the school because we were not sure how many members were joining the strike. We needed to ensure there were sufficient numbers of staff to safely run a school.

"We are really disappointed that some members of staff have chosen to take strike action at such an early stage in the consultation process.

"The college has only just begun this process which will run from May 11 until June 22 . . . that's when the governors will listen to the opinions of staff and consult with members of the community that have a relationship with the school."

A meeting will be held with staff on May 28.

Show off your blooming skills

KEEN gardeners have been urged to enter a competition to find the resident with the best outdoor space in Northampton.

Part of the summer long Northampton in Bloom campaign, the competition aims to get local residents involved, by showing off their green fingered skills.

For the last three years, Northampton has won a gold award in the regional East Midlands in Bloom contest and in 2012 the town will also be completing in the national awards.

Councillor John Caswell, Cabinet member for environment said: "This year we want to encourage members of the community to get involved and spread the pleasure of Bloom right across the borough."

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The campaign to build a museum at the Naseby battlefield site will be launched next month. Outline planning permission has been granted for the building

Battle starts to raise funds for Naseby museum

A CAMPAIGN to raise the money needed to build a museum of international importance at the Naseby battlefield site in Northamptonshire will be launched next month.

Historians last year were granted planning permission to build a museum on the edge of the Civil War battlefield.

The victory came 10 years after the search for a suitable site began.

And next month, a major fund-raising appeal will be launched to raise the money needed to build the centre.

David Allen from the Naseby Battlefield Project group said: "With outline planning permission now granted, the aim is to see this ambitious visitor centre become a reality and to develop it into a major tourist attraction and one of the best educational facilities within our region.

"Without doubt, this is a very exciting prospect both locally, nationally and internationally."

Early plans for the museum suggest it will have displays of 17th century arms and armour, artefacts from the actual battlefield and a landscaped area designed for battle re-enactments.

The launch of the fund-raising campaign will begin on June 9 and 10. A weekend of events at the battlefield will include cannon and musket firing displays, guided walks, film shows and other event designed to give visitors the chance to step back in time and experience life as it would have been in Naseby more than 360 years ago.

The campaign to build the museum has already been backed by a number of top politicians and historians, including four MPs, three peers, a baroness, a European MEP, 20 parish councils, the Battlefields Trust, the Royal Armories, 16 history societies and a number of schools.

It is hoped that once it is built, the museum could attract up to 40,000 tourists a year.

The Battle of Naseby, which happened on the morning of June 14, 1645, was the most crucial of the Civil War and saw Parliament's New Model Army destroy King Charles I's army, leading to the modern system of Parliamentary democracy.

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Villagers upset at plans to build concrete plant at quarry

A RECYCLING plant has been given permission to continue working with a hazardous material, close to a Northamptonshire village and opposite a site where a new primary school is planned.

Boughton Quarry, in Brampton Lane, has been operating as a recycling facility for a number of years, but was due to cease production in 2013 which would have marked an end to the use of K Lime on the site, a material recently reclassified by the Environment Agency as hazardous.

But yesterday Northamptonshire County Council's development control committee agreed to allow Peter Beenie Ltd to build an industrial concrete batching and bagging plant on the site and remove all end dates for work at the former quarry.

Councillors agreed with a recommendation report that the application was in line with the development plan for Northamptonshire.

He added that a series of conditions, including dust monitoring, enforced on the plans mean it will be carefully monitored.

Both the Environment Agency and the Health Protection Agency had no objection to the use of K Lime on the site if proper procedures were put in place.

John Brooks, from the Peter Beenie Group, told the meeting: "This site is of value to us and we believe this addition will complement the recycling works already going on."

However, the news came as a frustrating blow to local residents.

County councillor Judy Shephard, spoke out at the meeting on behalf of fears of dust, noise and traffic problems.

Complaints, but also compliments for the ambulance service

East Midlands Ambulance Service boss Phil Milligan admits that waiting times for ambulances are too long has pledged to shorten them

AMBULANCE patients in Northamptonshire made more complaints to NHS bosses than any other division in the East Midlands, a new report shows.

But the service also received twice as many compliments.

East Midlands Ambulance Service (EMAS) board papers show in nine of the last 12 months, complaints were higher than in the Leicestershire and Rutland area, Nottinghhamshire, Derbyshire and Lincolnshire.

At their peak in December 2011, complaints in Northamptonshire were proportionally almost six times more than Nottinghamshire, the second worst area.

Health bosses said the statistics meant the urge for patients to give their opinion was stronger in Northamptonshire.

They backed up their claim by pointing out Northamptonshire was also the source of the most compliments.

But, as most of the complaints were about time taken for an ambulance to arrive, they also acknowledged that the overall rise in complaints across the East Midlands was probably linked to the introduction of the new 999 call categorisations last April.

It comes after EMAS boss Phil Milligan admitted in February that waiting times were far too long and he would be driving them down.

Karen Glover, director of nursing and quality, said: "This change resulted in longer expected response times for some categories of call, for example green non-life threatening calls, which may have increased patient dissatisfaction with the service."

Patients in Northamptonshire complained 60 times per 100,000 journeys in December 2011 compared with just 10 times per 100,000 in Nottinghamshire. There were also peaks in May June and July last year, as well as February 2012.

However the ambulance service received more than twice as many compliments as complaints in 12 months, with 601 compliments in total for the year.

This compares to the previous year where it received 496 compliments and represents a 21 per cent increase.

Mrs Glover said: "Overall activity has risen by seven per cent compared to the previous year so this represents an increase in compliments in real terms."

Just monkeying about . . .

East Hunsbury pupils playing on their new Trim Trail . . . Barclaycard matched the schools fund-raising total which enabled them to buy the equipment *CE picture mnce-22-05-12-KC-13*

A NEW £7,000 play area has been officially opened at East Hunsbury Primary School in Northampton.

The new play area, which includes monkey bars and climbing equipment, was funded by £3,500 raised by the Friends of East Hunsbury Primary School which was matched by Barclaycard.

Alex Bartosiak-Smith, deputy headteacher at the school, said: "The new play equipment aims to get the children to be more active at play time.

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Judith's 'niggly cough' was sign of lung cancer

Sharon Young, brand ambassador, Marie Coe, event manager, Judith Pitt, who was diagnosed with lung cancer, Ania Adams, staff nurse and Rowena Finn, brand ambassador

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A PENSIONER whose heart is now under her armpit after surgery to remove a tumour helped raises awareness of lung cancer among shoppers in Northampton.

Doctors only spotted the disease in Judith Pitt, aged 70, when she went to the doctor with what she thought was only a niggly cough.

Within six weeks she had undergone a major operation to remove her left lung. Because the left lung is attached to the heart, that was also removed and surgeons moved both it and her stomach to the side of her body.

She said: "I'd only gone to the doctor because I was about to go on holiday with a friend and I wanted to get my cough sorted out beforehand.

"They told me to go the hospital for scans and the consultant told me it was cancer.

"Looking back now I'm so glad I didn't wait longer or ignore the signs. At the time I saw the GP I would have had only a few months to live without treatment.

"There's a few things I can't do, like walk up steep hills, but my life is now just the way it was."

Mrs Pitt was at the Grosvenor Centre in Northampton last week for the Be Clear on Cancer roadshow to persuade people to get lung cancer symptoms checked out.

In particular, health bosses are trying to raise awareness that having a cough for three weeks or more could be an important sign of the disease.

Lung cancer affects 406 people in Northampton each year with the majority of cases occurring in people over the age of 55.

In Northampton there are 345 deaths a year and doctors say more lives could be saved if lung cancer was spotted and diagnosed early.

Ania Adams, an NHS staff nurse, said: "People don't come forward because they aren't aware of the symptoms or they are embarrassed or say they can't get an appointment at their local surgery.

"The earlier people go to their doctor, the better the chance of a successful outcome."

Within two hours yesterday, NHS staff had seen 100 shoppers and had in-depth private chats with 70 of them. Any who needed to were then offered a consultation with Ms Adams for possible referral to a doctor.

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A chance for all Pudsey wannabes

THOUSANDS of dog owners are set to descend on Northamptonshire as they bid to follow in the footsteps of *Britain's Got Talent* winners Ashleigh and Pudsey at this year's International Agility Festival.

The showpiece event, staged by the Kennel Club will take place at Kelmarsh Hall on the last weekend of the Olympic Games, August 10-12.

Around 2,700 dogs of all types, sizes and experience levels will compete across 17 agility rings, with dogs jumping and weaving their way through the various courses.

The pastime has enjoyed a resurgence in recent years and culminated in Northamptonshire's very own Ashleigh Butler walking off with the £500,000 top prize for winning ITV variety show *Britain's Got Talent* with her extraordinary dancing dog, Pudsey.

Caroline Kisko, Kennel Club Secretary said: "Agility is the fastest growing dog sport in the UK and it is testament to the growing popularity of agility that the festival has grown to be such a huge event in dog lovers' calendars, not just in the UK but worldwide."

The event has been backed by celebrities including fitness guru Rosemary Conley and Olympic swimmer Sharron Davies and is expected to attract thousands of competitors from throughout the UK and across the world.

Ashleigh and Pudsey, winners of *Britain's Got Talent*

Rosemary Conley said: "Many people want to lead a healthier lifestyle and this must include both diet and exercise. It must also be sustainable and enjoyable otherwise you'll fall back into old habits.

"Dog owners have the luxury that there are a wealth of sports and activities that they can have a great time enjoying with their dogs by their side.

"The festival is not only the best way to find out all about these sports but is also a really fun day out," she added.

The weekend will play host to the Kennel Club Nations Cup and International Young Handler of the Year, plus qualifying classes for Crufts 2013.

Sharron Davies added: "With the Olympic Games just around the corner, it could be inspiring people to think about getting fit and leading a healthier lifestyle.

"Exercising with your dog is a great way to do this."

For more information visit www.thekennelclub.org.uk/agilityfestival or contact 020 7518 1013.

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Hardingstone residents at the end of a community clean up of the village that saw more than 100 bags of rubbish collected *Contributed picture*

MORE than 100 bags of rubbish were collected during a community clean up of a Northamptonshire village.

Villagers and volunteers, co-ordinated by Hardingstone Residents' Group, swept, shovelled and litter-picked areas of Hardingstone on Sunday.

They did so after numerous residents complained about the state of alleyways and pathways in the village, and after sourcing equipment like bin bags, gloves and litter pickers from various organisations.

Sarah Newman said: "Young and older people alike worked extremely hard.

"The amount of work they completed in just one day was amazing."

Ofsted rating disappoints headteacher

Angela Pratt, headteacher at Thorplands Primary School, says the school is committed to improving its Ofsted rating *Picture MNCE-22-05-12-KC-25*

THE headteacher of a primary school in Northampton which has been downgraded from "good" to "inadequate" following an Ofsted report says she is "very disappointed" by the rating.

Thorplands Primary School has been placed in special measures after inspectors concluded it was failing to give its pupils an acceptable standard of education.

The report of the visit on March 20 was published yesterday and the school is now rated in the "inadequate" category after dropping from the "good" rating it was given in 2009.

Headteacher, Angela Pratt, said the new Ofsted framework had changed the perception of what a "good" school was.

She said: "We were obviously very disappointed with our Ofsted report. As a school, we pride ourselves in developing positive relationships with pupils and parents and ensuring that the children enjoy and feel safe at school.

"The staff at the school are dedicated and committed to this ethos which was praised in our previous Ofsted in which we were graded good. But the framework has changed. While Ofsted recognises our care of pupils, they have judged that their academic achievement in reading, writing and mathematics isn't good enough."

The report stated the school's view of how well it was doing was "inaccurate" because leaders failed to manage the performance of teachers and support staff.

But Anthea de Loynes, a school governor, said the governing body had implemented an action plan of changes and was determined to move the school out of special measures.

She said: "With the help of supportive parents, the headteacher, governors and extremely dedicated staff will work hard and enthusiastically to improve academic results and attainment, while at the same time building on the positive elements of the report, in order to ensure that Thorplands pupils are given the best possible education."

Cadets to escort Queen's barge

YOUNG people from the Northampton and Wellingborough Sea Cadet unit will help lead the Queen's barge down the River Thames to mark the Diamond Jubilee.

Members of the group will join other Sea Cadets from across the UK to lead the barge, Gloriana, across the water on June 3, to celebrate the Queen's Diamond Jubilee.

Captain of the Sea Cadets, Capt Mark Windsor RN said: "This is a great honour for us, not least as Her Majesty is our patron, but it also offers our cadets an incredible opportunity to take part in a once-in-a-lifetime event, to be part of history."

Sea Cadets, aged between 12 and 18, will be the focal point in a huge procession of over 1,000 vessels in a Thames pageant, the likes of which haven't been seen since 1717.

A 55-strong team of Sea Cadet boats from all over the country, each one carrying a flag to represent a Commonwealth nation, will sail in a diamond formation on an 11km route from Wandsworth to Greenwich.

The boats, Trinity 500s, were specially designed for Sea Cadets last year by Olympic dinghy medallist Jo Richards and will be fitted with an outboard motor supplied by Suzuki GB.

The narrowboat, the Diamond, will support Northampton's Trinity 500 and has been provided by the Northampton and Wellingborough Sea Cadets, representing Lady Juliet Townsend, Lord-Lieutenant for Northamptonshire.

Commanding Officer Lieutenant (SCC), Claire Read RNR, said "It's an honour and a privilege for our cadets to be selected for this prestigious event."

A canal boat that normally gives pleasure cruises to the elderly and disabled in Northamptonshire has also been picked to accompany the Queen's personal vessel. The Mountbatten Crusader is owned and run by St John Ambulance Northamptonshire and is usually found moored at Blisworth Marina on the Grand Union Canal in the south of the county. It will sail as vessel 104 in the historic event.

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Olympic exam for dancers

A GROUP of street dancing students were due to take a special exam to commemorate the London 2012 Olympic Games.

Pupils from Parklands Dance Centre who train in Parklands Community Centre off Devon Way, Parklands, Northampton, and students from Encore Dance Academy who train at various locations in Northampton, were taking the exam. The dancers, aged between four and 17 years old, who pass the 2012 Award, run by dance body, the ISTD, will receive a commemorative Olympic trophy, certificate and exam qualification.

Carly Shatford, who runs Parklands Dance Centre and is a teacher at Encore, said: "This is a once in a liftime opportunity to mark the Olympics."

Members of Parklands Dance Centre and Encore Dance Academy are taking part in a special dance exam to mark London 2012

Police set to tackle nuisance

GROWING anti-social behaviour in the eastern district will be tackled by police under a list of new priorities for the area.

Areas including the Blackthorn shops on Blackthorn Road and Fieldmill Road in Bellinge are seeing a rise in anti-social behaviour which has been highlighted by local residents as a concern.

Motorcycle nuisance in Lumbertubs and repeated incidents in Collyweston Road, Pilton Close and Rectory Farm have put the areas high on the East Sector Police and Community Support Officers priority list.

It follows a consultation with residents in the area carried out by the Northampton Borough Council neighbourhood team and nearly 600 police community interaction surveys.

Northampton Borough Councillor David Palethorpe *(Lab. Billing)* said that gangs of youth were gathering in the area intimidating people as the evenings got lighter.

He raised concerns that Eastern district could be returning to the troubles it had a number of years ago.

He said: "I know years ago we had high incidents of anti-social behaviour but things have been a lot better in the last few years.

"Though this seems to be a new increase that has started as summer approaches.

"There are a number of youths causing a disturbance, throwing stones at car and hanging around in gang.

"It unsettles the people living in the area.

"I appreciate some of it is perceived anti-social behaviour, and the gangs might be behaving, but I'm pleased to see the police are making this a priority before it escalates.

"We've been through a hard time in the Eastern District and we don't want to return to it."

Northamptonshire Police were unable to comment further on how they would tackle the incidents.

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Mr Rose wins a garden prize

A NORTHAMPTON man won an art competition with his painting of spring flowers being watered.

John Rose, aged 42, won a £50 gift voucher in the contest, run by Northampton Garden Centre in Newport Pagnell Road, as part of its Spring Gardening Celebration.

Alex Guy, manager of the centre, said: "We invited keen and amateur photographers to bring in photographs of their favourite spring scenes.

"We displayed all the images at the garden centre for people to see during our spring gardening event and selected the image we felt depicted the season most positively.

"I would like to thank everyone involved and congratulate John. We hope he enjoys spending his voucher at the garden centre."

The Spring Gardening Celebration offered visitors complimentary advice on looking after their gardens this spring.

John said: "I am really pleased to have won. It was the first photography competition I've entered since getting my camera as a birthday present recently."

Spring Photo Competition winner John Rose is presented with a £50 gift voucher by plant area manager Dee Ellis at Northampton Garden Centre

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New arrivals give boost to standards

HEADTEACHERS in Northampton say the recent rise in eastern European children in schools in the town has had a positive effect on academic standards.

A report published by the Centre for Economic Performance (CEP), using data from the English schools census for the years 2005 to 2009, found that Polish children had a positive influence on their British counterparts.

Researchers led by Professor Sandra McNally, a professor of economics at Surrey University, found that overall schools with higher a percentage of children for whom English is not their first language tended to get lower scores in maths and English tests during that period.

But when the results were adjusted to take into account factors such as deprivation the researchers concluded that there was no direct link.

Iris McBrearty, headteacher of Stimpson Avenue Primary School, which has pupils of 30 different nationalities, said the children from eastern European countries did tend to have a high work ethic. She said: "I find that all the children from Eastern European countries including Poland, Latvia and Lithuania have that work ethic because they want to make their school proud and they want to make their parents proud.

"It is lovely to see the improvement in the children who arrive with little or no English.

"They have the support of their parents because they want them to learn as they know education is the way to a better life."

Jackie Lapsa, headteacher at Vernon Terrace Primary School, which has children of 40 different nationalities, said it was hard to generalise but the school had some excellent examples of children who had started with little or no English but had managed to achieve excellent results at the end of year six.

She said: "It is down to the work ethic of individual children, no matter what nationality they are, to determine how well they perform at school."

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Giant lions will roar into town

GIANT lions will descend on Northampton this summer, as part of an art project celebrating the London 2012 Cultural Olympiad.

The lions, which have been hand-crocheted by artist Shauna Richardson and form part of a sculpture called Lionheart, will visit the town from July 11 to 19.

Lionheart is part of the Artists Taking The Lead series of Arts Council-funded public art commissions across the UK.

To coincide with its visit, town residents can expect to see knitted, crocheted or felted artworks created in secret popping up in public spaces.

More knitters are needed to join in with the project. Beginners are accepted and wool, needles and patterns will be provided.

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Artist Shauna Richardson has hand-crocheted a set of giant lions which will visit the town in July as part of an art project to mark the London 2012 Cultural Olympiad

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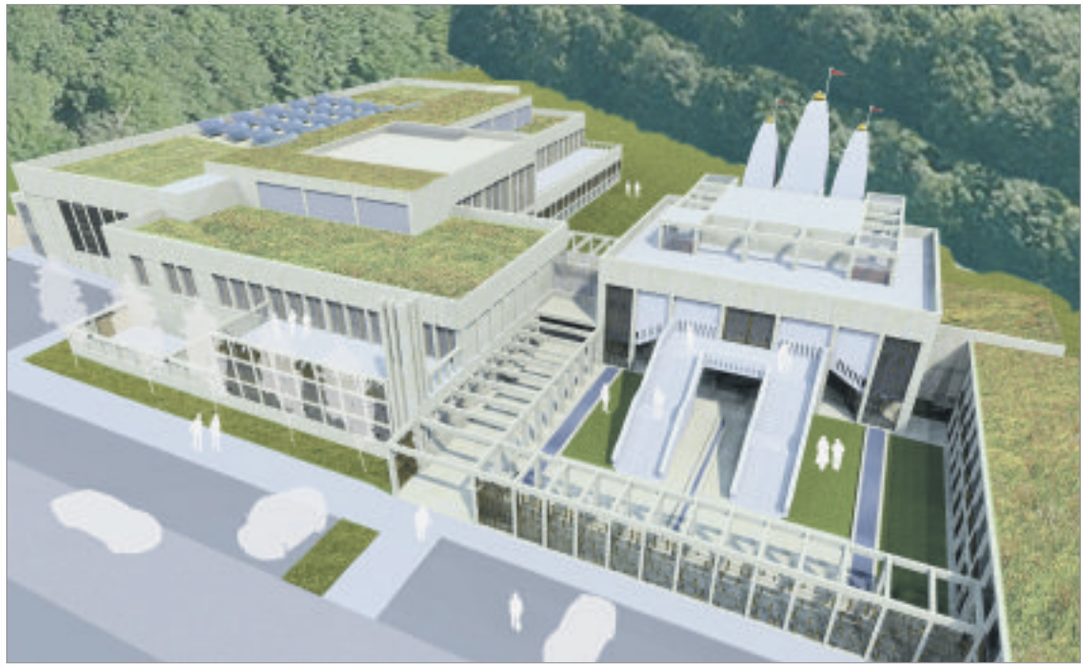

Artist's impression of the proposed Hindu Temple in Lings Way, Lumbertubs

PLANS to build a large Hindu temple in Northampton, which were first revealed four years ago, should finally receive approval from councillors this week.

The Indian Hindu Welfare Association revealed plans to build the £12 million temple in Lings Way, Lumbertubs, in 2008.

The plans were backed by members of the West Northamptonshire Development Corporation (WNDC) in 2010, but they now need the final seal of approval from Northampton Borough Council.

The council's planning committee was due to make a final decision on the development's future this week week. But a report written by council planning officer, Chris Preston, which will be seen by councillors, said the development should be backed.

He argued the temple should be built despite the development site currently being a wildlife area.

He said: "The proposed development would result in the loss of an existing area of open amenity space and involves the construction of new buildings within the footprint of a local wildlife site.

"However, the scheme would secure significant benefits for the local community."

As well as a space for worship, the development would also include a range of sports and leisure facilities.

Among them would be a cinema which would show Bollywood films and sports facilities where people could play badminton, five-a-side football and indoor cricket.

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Children's nursery plan for estate's vandalised pub

The former Silver Horse pub could be converted into a children's nursery

A DILAPIDATED pub on a Northampton estate could soon be converted into a children's nursery.

Plans have been submitted this week to Northampton Borough Council for permission to convert the Silver Horse pub in Prentice Court, Goldings, into a nursery with 14 flats above it.

The move comes several years after the pub closed down and follows a spate of vandalism attacks on the empty building.

In papers submitted to the council, the firm behind the redevelopment plan said the scheme would help to regenerate the whole Goldings area.

The firm said: "The proposal will rejuvenate an existing, derelict public house which has remained vacant for a considerable amount of time.

"It will create additional residential units with the aid of an extension to supply the shortage of affordable housing in the Northampton area.

"The proposal also satisfies the shortage of childcare facilities within the community and provides opportunities for both economic and employment growth."

The development would see the ground floor of the former pub converted into a nursery.

The two floors above the nursery would be split up into 14, self-contained flats.

A fence would also be put up along part of Goldings Road to protect children using the nursery.

The current 14 parking spaces which are outside the former pub would be kept.

Plans for the redevelopment have only just been submitted to Northampton Borough Council's planning department.

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Hannah to sing in park

Songwriter Hannah Faulkner will sing for cancer charity

A MUSICIAN from Northampton will form part of the entertainment for fund-raisers taking part in the Race for Life event in Abington Park.

Singer songwriter Hannah Faulkner, aged 23, of Far Cotton will perform a mixture of covers and original songs on the race day on Sunday, June 17, for gigs at 10am for the 10k race and 2pm for the 5k race.

Miss Faulkner, who previously made it through to the final 25 of the Open Mic UK competition, recently lost a close family friend to cancer.

She had previously supported a number of cancer charities, and said: "It's painful to lose anyone close to you regardless of the situation but cancer is a terrible thing and wouldn't wish it upon anyone.

"The reason I've supported so many cancer charities is because too many people have suffered from it or are suffering now, and knowing that the more money raise for Cancer Research and other cancer charities alike can help provide ground-breaking work that save more lives.

"It's a very emotional day and I'm so happy to be a part of it this year."

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Sports-mad Charlotte Burrows, from Northampton, will carry the Olympic torch in Rugby *Contributed picture*

A SPORTY teenager from Northampton has been chosen as one of only 8,000 people to carry the Olympic torch in preparation for the games.

Charlotte Burrows, aged 18, of Upton, was nominated for the honour by Sport England and will carry the torch in Rugby on Monday, July 2, at around 8.10am.

The Brunel University student, who is studying Sports Science with coaching, said: "To be chosen to do this is absolutely amazing. It's a once in a lifetime opportunity and I am so excited about it."

The former Campion School, Bugbrooke, pupil, who was crowned the Young Leader of the Year at the Northamptonshire Sports Awards in 2010, competes in athletics tournaments and plays a variety of other sports.

She is an athletics coach at Rugby & Northampton Athletics Club, which meets in Sixfields, Northampton, and at the under-nines cricket team at St Crispins and Ryelands Cricket Club, both of which she still does when she comes home from university. Charlotte has also been the county champion in hurdles, 100m, 200m and javelin and came the sixth in England in the 100m in the English Schools Athletics Competition.

She has also played football for Aston Villa Ladies and last year trained with the Great Britain Bobsleigh team while studying for her A-levels.

She said: "I play sport and I coach so the idea that I am going to be helping with the Olympics is awesome. I will be watching all of the Olympic events on the TV and it will be great being in London at the time of the games and getting caught up in the atmosphere. I'm definitely in the Olympic spirit."

Olympic torch bearers will be given the option to purchase a torch after their journey and Charlotte said she would buy one.

She added: "I will keep it forever. I have no plans to sell it. You can't put a price on something like that."

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Since his quirky 1996 debut Bottle Rocket starring university roommate Owen Wilson, writer-director Wes Anderson has ploughed his own creative furrow in an industry that prizes box office takings over originality.

Oscar nominations for his script to The Royal Tenenbaums and his direction of the stop-motion animation Fantastic Mr Fox are as close as Anderson has come to a warm welcome to Hollywood's inner sanctum.

This latest feature, Moonrise Kingdom, reunites the auteur with many frequent collaborators to craft a tender love story in his trademark world of heightened artificiality.

From the meticulously choreographed opening inside a family home set to the bombastic strains of Benjamin Britten, which employs 90 degree spins and smooth tracking shots to reduce the multi-storey property to a doll's house of activity, Moonrise Kingdom is bewitching.

As in previous films, Anderson alters camera perspective at whim, investing each frame with a sense of childish wonder that fits perfectly with the sweet central romance between two 12-year-olds in the calm before a devastating storm.

"Welcome to New Penzance Island. The year is 1965..." explains a nattily-dressed Narrator (Bob Balaban), who occasionally gate-crashes the narrative.

Resourceful orphan Sam (Jared Gilman) is the least popular member of his Khaki Scout troop, which is run with military precision by Scout Master Ward (Edward Norton).

He elopes with pen pal Suzy (Kara Hayward), who shares her lighthouse home with parents Walt (Bill Murray) and Laura (Frances McDormand) and three brothers.

Sam is well-prepared for the expedition with a tent and trusty pen-knife but Suzy chooses to pack her books and a battery-powered record player.

The youngsters head for the beach.

Meanwhile, Walt and Laura implore local cop Captain Sharp (Bruce Willis) to find their daughter.

While Walt becomes increasingly unsettled - "Our daughter has been abducted by one of these beige lunatics!" - Ward and his troop join the hunt, determined to find Sam before Social Services (Tilda Swinton) lands on the island to take the boy into care.

Moonrise Kingdom rests heavily on the shoulders of newcomers Gilman and Hayward.

Anderson's camera shoots them predominantly in close-up so there is nowhere to hide fake emotion and both young actors are magnificent, capturing the vulnerability, steeliness and sweet affection of their runaways.

A-list co-stars invest their roles with larger than life qualities, including Willis whose perpetual smirk suits his bumbling man of the law.

The script, co-written by Roman Coppola, is peppered with delicious turns of phrase and mordant humour.

The climactic storm might not deliver the emotional wallop we're anticipating but it does affirm Anderson as a film-maker who refuses to kowtow to expectations.

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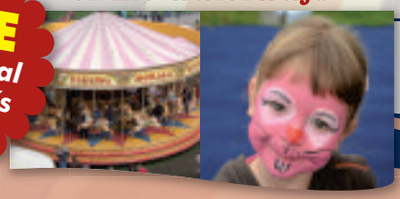

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Micachu and the Shapes take pop into unchartered territory and have been known to take to the stage with an array of customized and homemade instruments.

Among their musical inventions is a xylophone constructed from light bulbs.

Signed to Mike Skinner's record label, Man Like Me is one of the most hotly tipped acts around.

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REVIEW BY IAN DONALDSON

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And there's no reason why the car, joining a range with petrol and a larger diesel already on offer, should set the pulse racing. Better leave that to (much, much) dearer cars with exotic names like Porsche and Ferrari.

No, the Korean-built Cruze needs to appeal to people without Ferrari-like financial clout who simply want reliable, economical, safe family transport. If it looks good, inside and out, and comes well equipped, the job is done.

Providing sensible transport that sells is actually harder than it sounds. There's a lot of competition out there, some of it very good indeed, and all chasing the sensible money.

So good that Chevrolet could not afford to stumble in any critical area of the Cruze. First impressions are promising; the car looks smart on the outside, where a walk around to the rear reveals a big, regularly shaped boot beneath a sizeable tailgate.

Inside, and especially in the £18,685 range-topping LTZ, there's a perhaps surprising feel of sophistication, with a fabric panel on the dash in front of a passenger and splashes of pretend aluminium dotted about looking rather classy.

Yes, some of the plastics on view are hard and unyielding but they're neatly aligned, and anyway you'd never notice after the first week of ownership.

What Chevrolet hopes you will notice, and keep on noticing, is how this new version manages to combine decent performance with economy good enough to boast about.

It's certainly fast enough for its role in life; the diesel engine pulling well from low speed and, while never receding to limo levels of hush, never making enough noise to intrude on even the most quietly spoken conversation.

Economy is impressive. My 45 mile stint on mixed roads heading from Milton Keynes to Cambridge, showed 54mpg on the trip computer. My co-pilot, despite forgetting there was a sixth gear available for most of his 50 miles, did better, with 58mpg. I credit some diesel-friendly steady speed work on a crowded A14 for that!

We've already established the Cruze isn't exciting, and you're unlikely to want to play boy racers. The sensible people likely to find themselves at the wheel will anyway want the car to be comfortable, not sprung stiffly like a circuit refugee.

And so it proves, with most British roads covered in comfort, helped by seats firm enough and well enough shaped to make the prospect of a long journey more pleasure than pain.

That, thankfully, applies to even the least expensive of the Cruzes with this new smaller diesel engine. The £16,725 entry level LS has air con, remote central locking and electrically adjusted door mirrors and front windows. The £17,825 LT adds alloy wheels, electric rear windows, fog lights, rear parking sensors and an adjustable steering wheel.

The top spec LTZ on test piles on bigger alloys, climate control, cruise control, auto wipers and dipping interior mirror – all nice to have but easy enough to live without.

And perhaps proves the point (again) that in any range of cars designed to appeal to buyers with an eye to value, the bargains will be found near the bottom of the pile, not the top.

FACTFILE

CAR: Chevrolet Cruze 1.7 VDCi LTZ hatchback
PRICE: £18,685
DRIVETRAIN: 1.7 litre 128bhp diesel engine, 6-speed gearbox
PERFORMANCE: Top speed 124mph 0-62mph 9.4 seconds
ECONOMY: Euro average 62.7mpg CO2 117g/km road tax £0 first year, then £30
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2003 £1300 ono

MG ZR 1.4

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2004 £995

Mercedes

MERCEDES A150 CLASSIC SE CVT

08, 1.5, 5 door hatchback, 8800 miles, black, petrol, 2008, 11 months MOT. 5 months Tax.
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2008 £8,495

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£600

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2002 £775

Peugeot

Peugeot 206

GLX, 1.4 3 door, Metallic green, 2001, Y reg, 84000 miles, full service history, ABS, A/B, air con, alarm, multi CD, C/L, E/M, E/W, Immobiliser, MOT, P/A/S, stereo, Taxed & Mot'd. £1195
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2001 £1195

Peugeot 806 2 ltr

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2007 £6,395 ono

Peugeot 206

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2005 £3995

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2007 £5295

Toyota Yaris 14,000 miles

TR, 1.0 Metallic Silver, 2007, 14,000 miles, ABS, A/B, alarm, CD, C/L, E/M, E/W, F/S/H, Immobiliser, MOT, 1 prev owner, P/A/S, superb condition, very low miles, Mot May 2013. £4995
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1982 £4,000 ono

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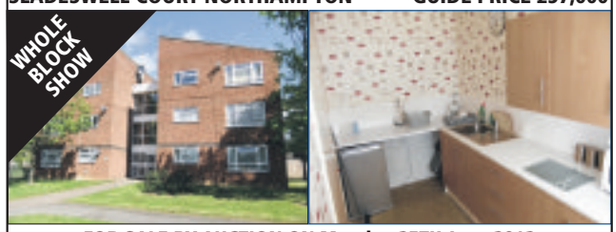

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x

Obituaries

ALLEN
Sheila

U.S.A
25-05-12

Dear Sister to Joan, Sister-in-law to both the late Bill and Ken. Auntie to Robert, Angela and Vicki.

To far to say goodbye.
God bless you x

Obituaries

EVANS
Peter William

Passed away 23/5/2012, aged 80.
No more suffering, no more pain.
I loved you for 56 years and
I will love you forever. No one could and never will replace you. You were a man's man and done everything your way, but I loved you for that.

Your broken hearted Wife Dorothy -
Doll as you called me. R.I.P Pete.

The Funeral Service will take place on 6th June at St Mary's Church, Dallington at 10:15am.Followed by interment at Dallington Cemetery. Floral tributes may be sent to A Bonhams, 71 St Giles Street.

EVANS
Peter

Dad to Sally, Steve and Tracey.
Pap to Kerrie, Daniel, Matthew, Luke, Adam, Nikita, Ben, Michelle, Great Grandad to Leah and Kayla.

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From Uncle Bob, Auntie Beryl and Family
R.I.P
till we meet again
x x x

Acknowledgements

LUCK
Win

Delia, Howard and Family would like to thank all who attended Mums funeral, and for all the cards and donations to Cynthia Spencer Hospice. Thank you to Reverend M. Deacon and B. Hollowell & Son.

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Anthony Avery

Passed away
May 27th 2011.
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We love and miss you so much Wife June, Daughter Susan and family x x

O'GRADY
David

Died 27th May 2002.
10 years ago you were taken from us to heaven.

Though absent you are always near, still loved, still missed, still very dear.
God bless him.

Our love forever
Wife Maureen,
Daughters
Anne-Marie, Yvonne, Loretta, Son-in-laws,
Grand Children and Great Grand Children

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Raymond and Hilda

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Susan & the late Chic, Grandchildren Lee & Lucy, Great Grandchildren Connor, Reece, Alexander & Ashleigh, Ben Jordan & Sophie

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Phoebe nee Murby
30-5-09

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Paul Steven

2nd Battalion
The Parachute Regiment
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Love Mum, Dad, Elaine, Glen and the late Peter

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In Memoriam

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Many times we've cried
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To the one we loved so well

Rest in peace Dad
Love Michelle, Steve, Franklin & Mitchell
Jackie, Ian & Leo
Michael, Nina, Ellie & Olly x x x

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Boothroyd has made the 34-year-old centre forward, who was nicknamed 'The Tree' by the Coventry City supporters during his time in sky blue, his first new signing of the close season, and confirmed Platt was his number one target.

Boothroyd is a huge admirer of Platt, having signed him for Coventry from Colchester United, where they worked together, during his spell as manager at the Ricoh Arena.

The 6ft 4in front man made 23 starts and 10 substitute appearances for Coventry in the npower Championship last term, scoring four times.

But Platt's game is about more than goals. He has a matchless ability to hold the ball-up and bring others into play with an instinctive passing ability.

And Boothroyd is looking forward to adding the striker's range of talents to his talent roster at Sixfields.

"Clive is a player I know well and he is the most under-rated player I have ever managed," said Boothroyd.

"I am always happy to bring players in who are above the level we are playing at, and I think Clive is one of those.

"He is very experienced, he is a leader on and off the pitch, he has a fantastic attitude and anyone who can score more than 100 goals and play more than 600 games is someone to respect.

"Wherever he goes he scores his share of goals, but just as importantly he creates a lot more for others and I know we have secured ourselves a very good player.

It was confirmed that the club had made an offer to powerhouse Port Vale striker Marc Richards this week, who has signed for Chesterfield, while they have also been linked with a move for rebellious Southend forward Bilel Mohsni.

But Platt was Boothroyd's first choice, and the Town boss is delighted to have secured his signature despite interest from the Sky Blues in a contract extension - and from elsewhere.

"He was my number one target in the centre forward position and it's not often you sign your number one target," he said.

"We beat off competition from clubs in the championship, league one and league two to sign Clive and I am very pleased."

The forwards department is seen as a key rebuilding area for Boothroyd this summer, but recruits still need to be made in other areas, notably in defence.

The club are still hopeful of doing a deal with central defender Clarke Carlisle following his release from Burnley,.

Jordan Stewart has been mentioned as a potential new recruit to fill the void at left-back created by Blair Adams' return to Sunderland.

I'm here to stay says boss Jim

SAINTS boss Jim Mallinder insists managing England is not his ultimate aim.

Mallinder recently signed a new deal at Franklin's Gardens, which will keep him at Northampton until 2015.

He had been strongly linked with the role of Red Rose boss before Stuart Lancaster took charge at the end of March.

And tomorrow Lancaster will take control of his first game since his temporary role, which saw him steer England through the Six Nations, became full-time.

Mallinder will most likely be an interested spectator of the England match against the Barbarians, as six of his Saints squad start, with Phil Dowson skippering the side.

But the Saints supremo admits he's happy to remain at club level as he doesn't see coaching England as the be-all and the end-all of rugby management.

"I don't see success as wanting the England job," said Mallinder, who has been a success since joining Saints as director of rugby in 2007.

"I'm a naturally ambitious person and I want the (Saints) team to do well. I've just committed to Northampton, that's what I've done.

"We've got a brilliant board, coaching staff and brilliant supporters here and I've got one aim – that's for us to be successful at Northampton."

Lancaster has been charged with building young, exciting England side that will do the nation proud in the 2015 home World Cup.

And Mallinder knows the structure is now set at club and country for the foreseeable future.

"That (coaching England) is in the future now," he said. "I'm not even thinking about that.

"England have got their team and they're putting it together towards the next World Cup."

Mallinder has been comforted by Saints' willingness to hand him a long-term deal and he's looking forward to a bright future at the Gardens.

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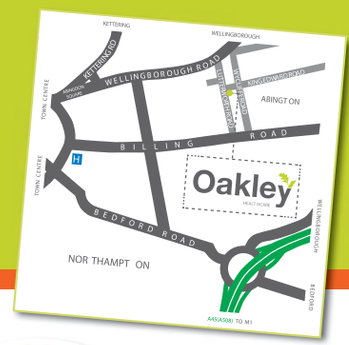

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